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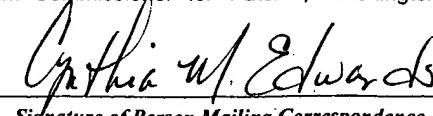


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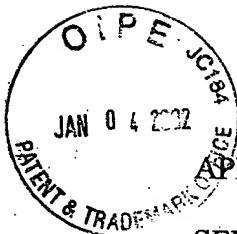
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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 3.

Please amend the following claim:

Claim 10. (Amended) A method for the treatment of a mammal with an HBV infection comprising administration of a therapeutically effective amount of a combination comprising (2R,cis)-4-amino-1-(2-hydroxymethyl-1,3-oxathiolan-5-yl)-pyrimidin-2-one or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof and a second therapeutic agent selected from (9-[(R)-2-(phosphonomethoxy)ethyl]adenine or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof, and bis(pivaloyloxymethyl)(9-[(R)-2-(phosphonomethoxy)ethyl]adenine or a pharmaceutically acceptable derivative thereof.

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